JOHN DREW SHOOS TURKEYS,

WISS ALICE BLACKWELL WINS GOOSE RACE

At Gymkhana of the Maldstone Club-Egg Race Goes to Miss Rice, T. Clarke Gets the Manikin, and Miss Duane Sews Button on Wigham's Shirt Very Fast.

EAST HAMPION, L. I., Aug. 1.-From Promised Land and Water Mill, from hardcrabble and fireplace and from the Shinnerock Hills and all the country round about the folks came to-day to see the race of the Goose Girl of Georgica and all the other startling events of the annual gymkhana of the Maidstone Club. The games were held two miles cut of towe, in a big pasture fringed on one side by a forest of aks. On the south the field was open to the sea, and the frame of the pasture was finished by two long lines of young matrons and pretty girls crowding to the edge of he course and cheering for their favorites. The music for all the events was the roar of the nearby sea and the rustle of the seashore breeze through the trees.

John Drew, all in linen and on a fine mount, was clerk of the course, and did all sorts of police work, from catching runaway horses to shooing a flock of stray turkeys off the field. His associates on police duty were Samuel T. Skidmore and Wheaton Vaughan. Ralph O. Ives was the starter and did most of the work, and would not quit even after he had been thrown from his horse in a collision at the exciting close of the manikin race.

Other society folk on the gymkhana committee were Frederick Gallatin, Preston B. Spring, George E. Munroe, Everett Horcick, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Carson and Mrs Woodhouse. These were the judges: Edward S. Nash, Samuel A. Beardsley, E. Clifford Potter, William M. Carson and Williston E. Blockwood.

President Schurman of Cornell was in the growd near the finish line, and among the others who cheered the goose girls and the young women who sewed buttons race were Frances Hougson Burnet, Dr. Clarence Rice, whose daughter were star performers in many events; E. Clifford Potter and Thomas Benedict Clark. James Breese, Sidney Breese and Mrs Morton come over with a big crowd from Southampton. Mr. H. B. Robbins came with a party from the same place, and got to the course in time for the egg

poble broke down on the way The first event was the potato race, with haif a dozen entriez, all on well-trained mounts. Bert Gallatin picked up his five polatoes and got them into his pair first, and so won. Max Strong was leading with the fifth potato when his horse threw him and ran away. That was when John Drew got hits agrico.

The actor, with the long tails of his linen riding coat flying in the wind, galloped ike mad over the hills after the riderless He disuppeared beyond a ass covered knoll, so the crowd didn't see what happened, but Drew won, and came back leading the runaway in time to do duty in the egg race, in which his daughter was entered.

There were twenty young women in that event, and they rode in two sections. The trick was to ride down the neld 100 yards end, back corrying an egg in a tablespoon It was a contest which required, not only perfect horsewomanship, but the steadiest erves and well controlled muscles.
Only four of the twenty girls succeeded n bringing their eggs back to the line. Miss Glidys Rice, daughter of Dr. Clarence Rice of New York, won. She rode in the

first section, and on the run down the field set almost everybody else pass her. All who tried to make fast time at the start oggled their arms too much, and strewed

at the 100 yards fl g there were still we young women in the race. Miss Rice ept one eye on her egg and the other on her go'l. She carried the spoon in her light hand and her right arm, crooked at he clow, was as rigid as a bar of steel. t her horse to a canter and won the

women lost their eggs early in the race, so Miss Crouse walked her horse all the way. steady. She tried the same walking trick in riding off the tie with Miss Rice, but Miss Rice had all her nerve left and repeated her performance of coming back with the egg at a canter, beating Miss Crouse by

that race, too. Miss Marjorie is good at lightning change. Ten minutes after the race she was in charge of the fortune tel-ler's tent back in the woods, with her hair down and her riding habit covered by the old and red and black of a gypsy girl's

There was an intermission after the egg chance to make a little money for the Maid-When there was nothing left to eat Harper

when there was nothing left to ear marper lives rang the bell for the mannikin race. Six horsemen rode at top speed to a chalked line upon which were six rag dolls, man size. Each competitor dismounted, grabbed a mannikin, jumped into the saddle, and rode the other end of the pasture. Thomas larke, Jr., one of the crack riders of Squad-

ron A of New York, won the race.

Reginald Willis, who was second, lost control of his mount at the finish and rode full tilt into Starter Ives. Willis's big rag doll shot up into the air ten feet. Both forses fell and their riders were thrown. out neither was seriously hurt. The horse hat had caused all the trouble regained his feet and ran away, giving John Drew another chance to make a catch. He acepted the chance and won.

Just then a turkey and her brood strutted a to the course, and the city folks yelled, "There come the geese for the race." Starter Ives knew they weren't geese, for il the geese in the entries were known drivers. So he shouted to the clerk of the course: "John, chase those junica hens out of the lot," and the actor side-stepped his horse toward the gobblers and scared them are true.

them away.
Miss Alice Blackwell, Miss Gladys Rice.
Miss Hizel Snith, Miss Lockwood, Miss Donini k, Miss Nash and Miss Eidlitz were the goose drivers. Each wore a white dress a broad sash of colored silk. he wings of the geese and the streamers on the tree branches which the girls used

Miss Alice Blackwell, driving a big. gray goose harnessed in green, won the race, her bird went straight across from line to line. The other geese zigzægged and side-stepped and screen across the straight ac pped and acted generally just like geese. Miss Rice's bird was left at the post. Miss Eidlitz's slipped out of its harness and escaped to the woods, and Miss Nash's goose flew straight up into the air, circled wice, twirling Miss Nash around, and then

flew away over the heads of the crowd. Five young women were lined up ten yards apart at the foot of the field, each one ready five young men rode down upon them full gallop, the length of the field, each rider wearing a shirt that was shy one button. When the horsemen reached the waiting women, they flung themselves from their steeds, peeled off the shirts, had the buttons on, and then jumped back to the saddle and raced for the goal, 200 yards

away.

Rex Wigham won, partly because he is a dashing rider and partly because Miss Duane, his mate in the race, is quick and deft with her needle. She made her first with her needle. oot out of the stirrup, and in a jiffy had he button on good and strong without losing a stroke or pricking her finger. The other riders and the sewers in the

hirt race were Harvey Fiske, Jr., Thomas larke, Jr., Jack Barrymore and Sidney arke, Jr., Jack Barrymore and Sidney eege, Mrs. Percy Moran, Mrs. Morton,

son and Miss Peutz.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRIP GIVEN UP. Prof. Scripture's Plan to Preserve India

Dialects on Gramophones Is Abandoned. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 1 .- The plan of Prof. Scripture of the psychological department of Yale University to send through the West a car equipped with gramophones and managed by a party of young Yale men, to collect records of Indian dialects, now fast disappearing in that country, has been given up. Prof. Scripture was enthusiastic over the scheme and proposed the idea to the American Anthropological Society in hopes that the members would furnish the money to carry on the work. At the outset it was regarded favorably by many members of the society, especially as that body had no particular work on

and at the time. Prof. Scripture, expecting that the society would back him up, went ahead and made extensive plans and trained several men to manage the party. Then Prof. Scripture decided to spend a year abroad and the work was turned over to the psychologists of Harvard, but it was announced to-day that the cutire plan had been given up. that the entire plan had been given up.

It was Prof Scripture's intention to train

thoroughly half a dozen men in getting good records, to fit up an ordinary travelling coach with gramophones and the apparatus necessary for the work, and then send the party through the West and into Canada, and wherever Indian tribes could be found tho spoke a dying dialect. In Canada t present there is an Indian dialect that has so nearly passed out of use that only two Indians in the world now speak it, and both of these are very old. Prof. Scripture argued that these old dialects, and both of these are very old. Froi.
Scripture argued that these old dialects, if preserved on records, would be of great service to students of the next generation, when these dialects had entirely passed

GOT G.-R.-Q. FURNITURE, ANYWAY. "Finance" Paraphernalia in the Pounc

-Financiers Bask in Security. If the defunct American Finance and Mortgage Company ever wants to resume business under another name with some of the furniture which was left behind in its offices at 112 Wall street, it will have to go to the pound to get it. The three roll-top desks, six tables, a dozen chairs and a letter press, which were hauled into the street on Friday afternoon by a city marshal, stayed there all night, and a fat cop stayed with

them.
When two wagons from the Bureau of Incumbrances showed up about 10 o'clock yesterday morning the fat cop allowed himself a smile for the first time in twelve

Say," remarked one of the drivers, "why ain't you got the company here to go to the pound?" "Never had 'em," said the cop. "Nothin's

got away from me."

The financiers seem to have got away from the "fly cops." For a time the Headquarters men were very active, but their activities have produced no results and nobody is even on the way to be punished

for the swindle.

"There's nothing new," was all that could be learned at the Detective Bureau yester-

One Weinman was arrested with a fanfaronade to the effect that he was the "main guy" of the concern, and then was let go guy" of the concern, and then was never with the announcement that there never with the announcement that there never had been any evidence against him. The accumulated profits of the swindlers have been described by the police as approximating a half million.

JEWS' DAY OF MOURNING.

Capture of the Holy City and the Kishineff Massacre Both Commemorated.

The story of the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem and of the downfall of the Jewish State was repeated last night in synagogues the world over. To-day is Tisha-B'ab, the Jewish national day of mourning. On this day, 2,413 years ago, according to the Jewish calendar, Nebuchadnezzar and his soldiers, after a three weeks' siege, captured the city of Zion. For twenty-four hours, beginning with yesterday's sunset, no orthodox Jew touches food or water.

For three weeks a heavy gloom has hung ments of all kinds have been abandoned. The closest friends passed each other without salutation, for the Jewish law ordains that in this period the orthordox Jew shall feel and behave as though the

Last night the period of mourning came to its climax. In the East Side synagogues young and old of both sexes were seated on the bare floor, without shoes, and weeping as they recited the lamentations of Jeremiah, upon the fallen city.

In many of the East Side synagogues.

In many of the East Side synagogues besides the reading of the Book of Lamenta-tions was Canted a "Kishinel" Cina" composed by the Hebrew poet Morris Dolitzki and published in one of the Yiddish papers.

OLD WOMAN FEARS EVICTION. Mrs. Jackman Has Supported Her Grandchildren, but Can't Pay Her Rent Now.

A woman 70 years old, who said she was Mrs. Jackman of 69 Vandam street, went to the Jefferson Market police court yesterday morning and asked if something could be done to prevent her from being evicted.

"I have three little grandchildren, all too "I have three little grandchidren, all too young to work," she told the probation officer. "Their mother is dead, and John Sullivan, their father, is just out of the hospital. I have been struggling alone for the last two years to keep a house for those children. But I am at the end of my re-sources and the landlord is going to dis-possess me. He isn't a hard man; he has been very patient, but I can't live there for been very patient, but I can't live there for

The probation officer told her the Magis strate couldn't do anything about it, but took up a collection among the court officers to help her out. Mrs. Jackman said she expected to be turned out of her home on

WATCH FOR WOMEN BURGLARS. Were Seen Leaving a Plundered House

-Police Think They Robbed Others. The Newark police are in search of two neatly dressed women who were seen leaving the home of Ernest Oltmann at 374 South Tenth street, Newark, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The women are believed to have robbed the Oltmann home of some dress goods some time after mid-night and are believed by the police to be

responsible for other robberies.

The women were seen to lock the door behind them, and it is presumed that they used skeleton keys. In nearly all the robberies in that section of Newark the thieves have shown a preference for have shown a preference

LOST AT STUSS AND SQUEALED. Helps Police in a Raid.

M. Rosenblum of 219 Rivington street, after losing \$75 and his wife's bracelet yesterday afternoon in a stuss game in Chrystie street, made a squeal at the Eldridge street station. Capt. Flood gave him five marked one-dollar bills with instructions to go back

and play.

The captain followed after a while with a dozen policemen. They found fifteen men in the place and took half a dozen prisoners, in the place and took half a dozen prisoners. among whom were distributed the marked bills and Mrs. Rosenblum's bracelet. Harry White of 176 Chrystie street was charged with running the place.

Rowing Club a Life-Saving Station.

A United States volunteer life-saving station has been located at the clubhouse of the Bayonne Rowing Association, at the foot of East Thirty-second street, Bayonne, N. J. Members of the club will compose the crew, which will patrol New York Bay. Club Captain C. J. Dunne has been elected Harvey Fishe, Jg., won the steepleohase | captain and Robert Jennings lieutenant. | pany

LOAN CO.'S TANGLED AFFAIRS

IN WORSE SHAPE THAN REPORTED SAYS JUSTICE HERRICK.

He Confirms Referee's Report, Which Said That Company Is Insolvent to Extent of \$317,000, and Discusses Cunneen's Order Making Change of Venue.

ALBANY, Aug. 1 .- Worse than was reported by Referee James J. Farren is the condition of the New York Building-Loan Banking Company, in the opinion of Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick. This condemnation of the company was made from the Supreme Court beach by Justice Herrick this morning when he confirmed Referee Farren's report and ordered it printed as an advertisement.

Referee Farren said that the company was insolvent to the extent of \$317,000 and that the management of the company was extravagant and unsafe and he recommended that a receiver be appointed. Representatives of the Attorney-General and of the company appeared before Justice Herrick at 10 o'clock to-day, to which hour he had adjourned from last Tuesday the consideration of Referee Farren's report after it was learned that the question of appointing a receiver for the company had been removed from the jurisdiction of Justice Herrick to that of a New York Supreme Court Justice

In confirming Referee Farren's report Justice Herrick spoke at length on the circumstances which led up to the present situation, and, so far as the dignity of the bench permitted, criticised the action of Attorney-General Cunneen in removing the case from his jurisdiction.

"Last Tuesday," said Justice Herrick, I adjourned until to-day the matter of the report of the referee in the case of the New York Building-Loan Banking Company. In December last the former Attorney-General, at a special term held by me, made a motion for the appointment of a temporary receiver of this company, and at the same time the attorney for that company applied, under the Banking law, for the appointment of a referee to examine into the company's affairs, and I appointed a gentleman who was in no sense during my professional career ever conducing my professional career ever conduring my professional career ever con-nected with me in business. I appointed him because of his peculiar fitness for work of this kind. I held the motion for the appointment of a receiver in abeyance until the coming in of the referee's report. He made his report, I think, on the 18th lay of July and I fixed the 28th for the

"In the meantime I prepared myself for a thorough understanding of the matter and the arguments that might be made before me took the evidence, briefs of counsel and oral arguments that had been made before the referee and taken down by the stenographer, and spent my days and evenings in the examination of the matter. I also procured the services of an expert accountant that I might make no errors in mathematics, and on the 28th day of July, when it was to be heard before me. the venue was changed to the city of New York and the motion for the appointment of a temporary receiver withdrawn before me, and the special proceedings separated from the action asking for the appointment of a temporary receiver, so that the only thing left before me to act upon is this special referee proceeding under the Bank-

"First, I was disposed not to make known what the referee had reported, and not to act upon the matter until the final hear-ing of motion for the appointment of a temporary receiver in New York, but without any procurement on my part, without receiving any information from me, the substance of the referee's report seems to have been made known and published in the papers, so that any injury that could be inflicted on this company or its shareholders by a knowledge of this report has taken place already, so that there is no longer any

reason for withholding the report.

"Since last Tuesday I have further examined this matter, and, from my investigation of the evidence, and an independent investigation separate from the narrative portion of the referee's report, I have come the conclusion that the company's affairs are in a worse condition than the referee has found in his report, and without writing any opinion I have concluded to confirm the referee's report. An order to that effect will be entered. It being a statutory requirement that it shall be published. I shall diret its publication in THE SUN and in the Development that Brocklyn Eagle that is, that portion that contains a statement of its affairs, but the schedules are so voluminous and would require so much space that I withhold the publication of these.

One of the disclosures in Referee Farren's report regarding the operations of this company which has heretofore failed of public notice was the apparent intention of the company to issue an additional class of stock, to be known as income maturity

stock, for which applications had been made to the extent of \$5,000,000.

This stock, it is alleged, was to be utilized by oil, copper and mining companies as a guaranty of the safety of investments in

Upon this point Referee Farren, in his report, savs:

report, says:

There are among the papers of the New York Building Loan Banking Company applications for the issue of stock made by various industrial corporations such as oif, copper mining and manufacturing companies, amounting in the aggregate to \$5,000-000. The records of the executive committee of the Building Loan Banking Company show that a portion of such applications had been accepted and memoranda upon the other applications would indicate the acceptance of the remainder.

Among such companies is the New England Consolidated Oil Company Treasurer Wiedeman of the loan company, upon the trial,

man of the loan company, upon the trial, said he had never heard of any negotiations between it and his company. It seems rather strange that the financial officer of this corporation should never have heard of the New England Consolidated Oil Company, nor of England Consolidated Oil Company, nor of any transactions with it when a written application of the oil company had been made to the building loan company for the issue of \$100,000 par value, full-paid, thirty-year per cent. income maturity gold coupon certificates, which application was dated Dec. 18 last and a memorandum made thereon by the officers of the building loan company as follows: "Accepted Dec. 19."

On the subject of class W stock the referee says:

A prospectus issued by the company which was circulated to induce the public to invest in the guaranty stock of the association contains a statement which purports to be the twelfth annual report of the association, in which the item "liability to shareholders, mortgage account" does not appear. In the prospectus referred to the amount of that item is included in the first item on the liability side, viz: "Liability to shareholders, \$7,329,598."

The permission to insert the item first above mentioned in the manner in which it was inserted in the annual report published and circulated among its members shows conclusively that the company was attempting to sell a class of stock to the public under the most gross misrepresentation.

It appears from the referee's report

It appears from the referee's report that this large corporation whose reported assets were more than \$3,000,000, owed its president on Jan. 1, 1903, \$5,500, an that thad given him as collateral security for this debt a \$.0,000 mortgage on property in Yonkers.

Referee Farren quote: from Referee
Davenport's report showing that the officers of the banking company had been
making personal profits out of the com-

pany's real estate transactions.

Referee Farren also finds that soon after that investigation the banking company made a contract with Paul Worms, formerly made a contract with Path worths, formerly an officer and now the president of the com-pany, to purchase at least \$250,000 a year of property from him, and to pay him a 20 per cent. profit on the net expense of im-provement, that in January, 1898, this conprovement; that in January, 1898, this contract was assigned to a newly incorporated company, the Metropolitan Building Company in which Worms, now president; Eustace, first vice-president: Wiedeman, treasurer, and Buzby, secretary of the building loan banking company, were interested, and down to the time the Metropolitan Building Company went into the pands of a receiver in 1899, transactions pointan Bunding Company went into the hands of a receiver in 1899, transactions involving several hundred thousand dollars were conducted, the profits being paid by the banking company to the juniding comUpholstery.

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FIT THROWER GETS SIX MONTHS.

Several Policemen Had Been Fooled and His Brother Showed Him Up. James Robinson, who is described by the police as a "fit thrower" and is known at several hospitals as a fakir, was in the

Yorkville police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested by Policeman Shea while having a fit on the sidewalk on Fast Thirtyfifth street. After wriggling about for a

time as though in convulsions he sat up and told the crowd of sympathizers that he had had nothing to eat for three days. Detective Sergeant Barry of the beggars' squad told Magistrate Barlow that the man had the fit business down fine and would fall to the sidewalk whenever he thought he could attract a sympathetic crowd. He usually said he was nearly starving and appealed for money or food. Several other policemen told about calling ambulances for the man when he had his pretended fits.

Detective Barry had sent for his brother Detective Barry had sent for his brother

who said the fits were not genuine, and the prisoner was committed to the Workhouse

NO MORE MEXICO FREE WHEAT. Duty on the Cereal Restored by the Gov-

ernment-Two Months' Lapse. AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 1.-The free importation of wheat into Mexico, which extended through June and July, closed at midnight last night. The closing hour originally set by the Mexican Government was 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at the request of the Mexican International Railroad the time was extended to midnight.

It is estimated that in the last two months nearly 800 cars of Texas wheat went into The Mexican International alone handled about 300 cars. Beginning to-day the import duty on wheat will prevail and the old rates on all railroads will be

BUMP ON FERRY ELEVATED. Passengers in Shuttle Car in Thirty-fourth

Street Thrown Down. Shuttle car 28, running from the Third avenue elevated station at Thirty-fourth street to the East Thirty-fourth street ferry, in charge of Motorman Samuel Tucker of 304 West Twentieth street, got beyond his control yesterday and ran into the iron bumpers at the ferry. Passengers were thrown down and a number were slightly hurt. Mrs. Elizabeth Hillyand of 1241 Webster avenue, The Bronx, had contusions of the back and side, and Alexhurt. Mrs. Elizabeth ander Wells bruised his side. Both refused

to go to the hospital. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAT Sun rises....4 6 | Sun sets...7:16 | Moon sets...12:20 High WATER—THIS DAT. Sandy Hook. 2.41 | Gov. I'd. .. 3 13 | Hell Gate ... 5 00

Arrived Saturdat, Aug. 1.

Ss New York, Southampton, July 25.

Ss La Touraine, Havre, July 25.

Ss Lucania, Liverpool, July 25.

Ss Perugia, Marseilles, July 25.

Ss Perugia, Marseilles, July 26.

Ss Pictua, Venice, June 24.

Ss Maraval, Trinidad, July 26.

Ss Esperraza, Progress, July 26.

Ss Maravath, Havana, July 27.

Sa Havensdale, Progress, July 20.

St Urd, Tampleo, July 21.

Ss Comal, Galveston, July 23.

Ss Neva, Tilt Cove, N. F., July 24.

Ss Edda, Washinzton, D. C., July 30.

Ss Iroquols, Jacksonville, July 29.

Ss Monroe, Norfolk, July 31.

Ss Larimer, Port Arthur, Tex., July 25. Arrived-SATURDAY, Aug. 1

ARRIVED OUT. Ss Victorian, from New York at Liverpool. Ss British Princess, from New York at Antwerp. Ss Hohenzollern, from New York at Genoa. Ss Cellte, from New York at Liverpool. Ss La Gascogne, from New York at Havre.

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SE Finland, from Antwerp for New York.
SE Philadelphia, from Southampton for New York.
SE Gedrie, from Guterdam for New York.
SE Cedrie, from Queenstown for New York.
SE Premen, from Bremen for New York.
SE Pennsylvania, from Hamburg for New York.
SE La Champagne, from Havre for New York.
SE Astoria, from Moville for New York.

Sall To-morrou Roma, Naples Iroquols, Charleston Montroe, Norfolk Anglo Africao, Argentina, 100 P M Allendale, Gulana 12 30 P M Sall Tuesday, Aug. 4. Carpathia, Liverpool
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Grosse, Bremen.
Umbria, Napies.
Armenian, Liverpool
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El Cid, Galveston.
Jamestown, Norfolk. Sall Wednesday, Aug. 5. | New York | Southampton | 630 A M |
Teutonic	Liverpool	730 A M
Potsdam	Rotterdam	730 A M
Rosaland	Newfoundland	630 A M
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Tennyson	Brazil	909 A M
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Jersey City. Swansea
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Colorado. Mobile Liverpool Hamburg Mobile Jacksonville. Savannah Hull Havana. lgonquin aurentian. jeorgic Segurança Fruma Philadelphia Wednesday Aug. 5.

Due Thursday, Aug.

CABAL AGAINST CHILD WIFE.

GAYNOR SAYS LAWYER WORKED AGAINST CLIENT.

He Discredits Witnesses Who Swore Against Her in Her Suit for Divorce and Refuses to Approve the Finding of the Referee, Lawyer David Verplanck.

In refusing to approve the findings of Lawyer David Verplanck as referee in the divorce suit of Lulu E. Moseman, an infant, by her guardian, against Merritt W. Moseman, Supreme Court Justice Gaynor criticises severely the conduct of the plaintiff's lawyer, A. J. Adams. The court intimates that Adams had plainly acted in the interest of the defendant. The decision says:

"The motion to confirm the report is denied with costs and disbursements and the order of reference is vacated. It is strange indeed that a court should be expected to pass as truthful or credible the evidence given before the referee in this case by the defendant's witnesses."

There was no appearance of counsel for the plaintiff when Lawyer J. M. Knowles, for the defendant, presented the referee's report to Justice Gaynor for confirmation on Thursday. The Justice asked who appeared in opposition, when Mrs. Moseman's mother said tremblingly: "Judge, I wish you would read all the

evidence yourself and not depend on the referee." The woman's manner impressed the Jus-

tice, who told he would do so. The report finds the wife guilty of adultery and her husband innocent of that offence. She alleged his guilt in her complaint. She is only 19 years old, was married two years ago and lived with the defendant only a few months before bringing this action, accusing him of unlawful intimacy with his cousin, Abbie Covert. Five men testified before the referee that they had knowledge of the wife's infidelity. They are Harry Bassett, Ernest Bassett, Philander Moseman, Elmer S. Moseman and Idison W. keeler. Philander Moseman is the father of the defendant and of him

the Justice says:

"He tells a brutal and incredible story He tells a brutal and incredible story
He could not have seen on a dark night
in a dark plice, namely under a grape
vine, what he says he saw on the night
of the 15th of September at his home
in the town of Somers, Westchester county,
N. V. At best he could only say that N. Y. At best he could only say that he saw the plaintiff and the other person there. Moreover, he never revealed the matter to his son until after this action was begun, a most unlikely course if he really saw her with the unknown tramp and was also told by him of other occasions when he was with her, as he says. But it seems to be safely proved that at that time the plaintiff was a long distance away; namely visiting her aunt on a farm near Amsterdam, Fulton county, N. Y. She wrote home to her mother from that place on Sept. 12, saying she arrived the day before and again on Sept. 16 saying she would leave for home on Sept. 19. "These letters are not presented to me nor is there a word in the brief submitted

to me questioning them in any way. I therefore discredit the copies and the testi-mony relating to them." Of the testimony of Elmer S. Moseman, a cousin of the defendant, Justice Gaynor declares it a false and scandalous story of her conduct toward him and refuses to believe that she told him of her adultery with another man. His testimony was evidently made up and the same is the case with the testimony of Edison Keeler, the

Justice says.

In view of the non-appearance of the plaintiff's lawyer when the application to approve the referee's report was made and the sessions before the referee the Justice

"His intention, evidently, was to suffer a default. I find he was several times absent from sessions before the referee when the gravest testingony was introduced against this infant plaintiff, and though I find in the bundle of papers a brief for the defendant on this motion, and another before the referee no brief is now submitted the defendant on this motion, and another before the referee, no brief is now submitted by the plaintiff's attorney, nor does any appear to have been submitted by him to the referee. I sent for him to appear before me, but he has not done so. He is plainly acting in the interest of the other side. After a careful reading of all the evidence consecutively I am satisfied that the plaintiff has been wronged. If these witnesses want to testify again let them come into court and be seen publicly."

The defendant is a son of a well-to-do farmer of Somers, Westchester county.

DYING IN A COFFIN WAGON. Consumptive Once Had a Small Fortune,

Now Without a Home. Thomas Graham, 32 years old, a consumpive, who believes his end is near, has been lying for three days in an undertaker's wagon in Peter Gorman's stable in Greene street, Jersey City. He left the City Hospital last Sunday and wandered aimlessly about the city until Thursday morning, when one of Gorman's stablemen took in the coffin wagon.

Graham's father was once a hotel keeper in Grand street. He left his son a small fortune, but it didn't last long. The sick man's friends planned last night to send him to St. Francis Hospital. SPARROW IS ON PROBATION. Gave Itself Up in the Jefferson Market

Court, but Is Out Again. Magistrate Flammer had just disposed of the last case in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday when a sparrow fluttered in the window and lit on his desk. Probation Officer Von Diezelski reached out quickly and caught the intruder.
"What's the charge?" asked the Magis-

trate.
"None, your Honor." "Ah, I see. She is on probation. Well, I will parole her in your custody," said the Magistrate. Von Diezelski released the bird and it flew away again through the

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## Le Boutillier Brothers West Twenty-third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney have planned to sail on Saturday, Aug. 15, for the shooting season in England. They will pay several brief visits to friends at their country places as well as to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, at Blenheim.

Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks will give a number of entertainments from now until Sept. 10, when her daughter, Miss Gladys Brooks, is to be married to Mr. Thayer of Boston. The bride's uncle, Eugene Higgins, will be in Newport for the event.

Miss Ketherine Gandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Gandy of 2 West Thirty-sixth street, sailed for Europe yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cornell and their daughter, Miss Florence S. Cornell, also were among the departing voyagers. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyman Short sailed on the Friedrich der Grosse on Thursday, Miss Florence Harriot and her brother S. Carman Harriot, will sail next Thursday, Stewart M. Brice, who is now at Bar Harbor, will sail for the other side on Aug. 8.

Elisha Dyer, Jr., will lend his first cotillor of the season next Saturday night on the steam yacht Narada, belonging to Henry Walters. The occasion is the dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones. On the evening of Aug. 10 Mr. Dyer will again lead the cotillon, at Mrs. Astor's ball, while Harry Lehr will also lead from the

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamlin, who have the Osgood villa in Bellevue avenue at Newport this season, are expecting a visit from the Count and Countess von Lerisch. The Countess was Miss Marie Satterfield, Count von Larisch is a near relative of the Emperor of Austria.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson. He is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, Lake. His cousin and fiancee, Miss record Roosevelt, is also with her aunt, as are several other guests. Miss Roosevelt will go to Newport to attend the ball to be given a several on the by her grandmother, Mrs. Astor, on the night of Aug. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Barney will give dance at their Southampton cottage

who recently returned from abroad. This will be preliminary to the winter entertainments to mark her social début. Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting will give a luncheon on Wednesday and a dinner The rumor of the engagement of James de Wolfe Cutting to Mrs. Ogden Goelet has attracted much attention to the Cuttings. William Cutting and his mother, Mrs. Brock-

for their daughter, Miss Kathleen Barney

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt will arrive on the steamship Mayflower at Boston. Mrs. Vanderbilt, it is thought, will go first to Lenox, as Mrs. Frederic Neilson is in Boston awaiting her arrival. Meanwhile preparations are going on at Sandy Point Farm, near Newport, for

housewarming festivities. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont is in town to secure novelties for the dinner-vaudevilledance-supper that she will give on the night of Friday, Aug. 14, at Belcourt. Mrs. Belmont will also visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. , who have been at their Long Island place since their return from Europe. Elisha Dyer, Jr., and Harry S. Lehr will lead the

The new Japanese camp in the Adirondacks of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt has attracted so much attention that many new cottages are to be built in the same style. Even the big house at the Twombly camp has put on a new appearance with its Japanese porch and entrance. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will entertain a middle of September, when they will sail

are on their way to Japan and will sail from California for Honolulu on Aug. 6. They have been in Yellowstone Park and when they reach their destination will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter Griscom, the Minister to Japan and his wife. Mrs. Frederic Bronson, Mrs. Gris-

Miss Marion Fish gave a big dinner dance last night at Crossways and this and the musicale given at Wakehurst by James J. Van Alen for his English guest, Miss Chandes Pole, attracted the younger and older Newport sets. Mrs. Ogden Mills will give her first big dinner of the season to-night.

Cards will be issued next week for the wedding of Miss Edith de Gueldry Twining and Vice-Chancellor Frederick W. Stevens of Morristown, to take place on Sept. 2. The bride is the daughter of the late Kinsley Twining. The ceremony will be performed at the summer home of her mother, Mrs. Twining, at Clifton, N. J.

Mrs. William Barclay Parsons of 505 Fifth avenue, who has been travelling in Europe for several months, is expected to arrive home by next Saturday.

Another floating public bath was opened at the foot of East Thirty-first street yesterday morning, and as the news spread through the neighborhood the small boys and a few of the larger ones, manifested a keen desire to bathe. Before night 1,200 boys had been in. The swimming house was towed up the river from Corlears Hook on Thursday.

GORMAN, SOLDIER IN THE RANKS

SAYS OF CLEVELAND, WE NEVER QUARRELED, ONLY DIFFERED.

Tariff Reform, Economy and Honesty Issues Enough for the Democrats -He Is Not Considering Candidates.

-Negro Question Out of Politics. Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, who, with his wife, has been in Europe several weeks, returned last evening aboard the American liner New York. The Senator was affable, but diplomatic, not to say reticent, with the interviewers. To the question "Are you a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency?" the Senator said:

"I am not and never have been considering individuals, including myself, as candidates. It is not the man, but the good of the party that a good Democrat should think about."

To a reporter who asked the Senator if he would support Cleveland if the ex-President were nominated by the Democrats, Mr. Gorman said: "We have never quarrelled; we merely differed.

differed."

About the attitude of President Roosevelt toward the negro, Mr. Gorman said:

"The negro question is now outside the pale of politics. It is heavier than a political problem."

"Will President Roosevelt's attitude make the South more solid?"

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"Oh, the South is solid enough."
"How about financial legislation?"
"Well, I don't know what to think. I understand that the banks are opposed to some plans proposed. The Democrats can't do anything this year; besides, I think it is up to the Republicans to frame the necessary legislation."

Theodore Douglas Robinson did not go abroad recently with his parents, Mr. and the necessary legislation."
"What, in your opinion, will be the issues
of next year?"
"So far as the Democracy is concerned, at the Coates camp, on the upper St. Regis at the Coates camp, on the upper St. Regis it seems to me that tariff reform, economy Lake. His cousin and fiancée, Miss Helen and honesty in public office are issues

enough."
"Will you take a prominent part in the next national campaign?" "I am just a soldier in the ranks. Senator Gorman intimated that Balti-more had small chance of being selected as the place for the Democratic conven-tion. He expressed no preference for any Democratic candidate for Governor of

A NORTH AMERICAN FLORA. The New York Betanical Garden Planning

an Extensive Work. The managers of the New York Botanical Garden have begun the preparation of a "North American Flora," designed to furnish descriptions of all plants known to grow naturally in North America. Mexico, Central America and the West Indies, except Trinidad and other islands near the South American coast, will be included in the work.

The task will require many years and

a great amount of exploration, both in the

West Indies and Central America, and in the Western United States. A bequest from the late Chief Justice Daly will help in the work. He was one of the original incorporators of the New York Botanical Garden and was a member of the board of managers until his death some three ago.

Research work is being conducted this vear in Cuba, Hayti, Honduras, Barbados, Dominica, Jamaica and California, under the direction of the Garden; while many other districts are being explored by collectors, from whom sets of their collections are purchased by the Garden.

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Three text books were planned as a preliminary to the greater work, and two of those are completed, while the third is well under way. The first issued is a well under way. The first issued is a "Manual of the Flora of the Northern States and Canada," by Dr. N. L. Britton, director-in-chief of the New York Botanical Garden. The second of the series was published last week under the title of "Flora of South-eastern United States." It covers an area directly south of that covered by Dr. Britton, extending to the Gulf of Mexico and including eastern Texas. It was written by Dr. J. K. Small, curator of museums of the New York Botanical Garden.

The third book of the series is being prepared by Dr. P. A. Rydberg, assistant curator of museums of the New York Botanical Garden, and its title. "Flora of the Rocky Mountain Region and the Great

the Rocky Mountain Region and the Great Plains," describes its scope. STOLE \$20,000 FROM HIS WIFE. Then Timbell Disappeared-Kalser Wilhelm II. Searched for Him.

A cablegram from Ambassador Choate,

received at Police Headquarters yesterday, announced that the Kaiser Wilhelm II. had been vainly searched, upon her arrival at Plymouth, for William Timbell, who was accused by his wife a fortnight ago with skipping out with about \$5,000 of her money and \$15,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. and \$15,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. Timbell, who is a naturalized American citizen, came here from Johannesburg, South Africa, last month with a wife he had married about six months before. She had about \$40,000 in money and diamonds, she says, and when she married Kim he was a penniless barher. He g t \$10,000 from her on the wedding day, according to the woman's story, and they came here to go into business.

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